

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904.

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SPECIAL SALE

OF Mercerized Gingham.

We have just received a case of fine quality, 28 inch Mercerized Gingham. These we are offering at the extremely low price of 7 cents per yard. They are all right in every way but width, all colors, light and dark, pretty patterns in stripe and plaid. Just the thing for pretty shirt waist suits, per yard, 7 cents.

Shirt Waists.

As the spring weather comes on you will want some new cotton waists. We have many of this season's prettiest styles in a variety of goods. Prices for all from 50 cents up.

ONE LOT of white lawn, back and sleeves with clusters of fine tucks and plaits, front tucked and hemstitched plaits, neat collar, 98 cents.

ONE LOT lawn waists, good quality, plaited back and front, yoke and top of sleeve of hamburg insertion and tucks, \$1.98.

ONE LOT of silk mixture crepe-de-chine, with silk figure, plain back, collar, yoke, and top of sleeve shirred, large sleeve, these are in cream, blue and pink, \$3.98.

Children's Dresses.

These we have in all sizes and a great variety of materials and prices.

ONE LOT French style, of light percale, trimmed with lace and hamburg insertion, sizes 2 and 6 years, \$1.25.

ONE LOT sailor suits, of dark blue and white stripe percale, ties, cuffs, collar and vest front of white pique, small collar of the goods, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.50.

ONE LOT of fine white lawn, corded and ruffled yoke, lace at collar, cuffs and on flounce of skirt, lace insertion on belt and yoke, ribbon rosette, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2.98.

Domestic Wrappers.

The spring line is now ready. The "Domestic" are as near perfect in fit, style, workmanship and durability as experienced workmen can make them.

ONE LOT of medium dark colors, trimmed with braid on collar, yoke and cuff, full flounce skirt, all sizes, \$1.00.

ONE LOT of light weight percale, black and white check, with white spots, capes on shoulders, trimmed with braid, wide flounce skirt, \$1.25.

Duck Skirts.

These we have in several styles and prices. You will find many pretty styles in our skirt department.

ONE LOT duck skirts, seven gored, black and blue, with white spots, stitched around bottom, 98 cts.

ONE LOT of fine soft duck, printed to represent the black and blue mixtures, seven gored, plaited bottom, \$1.50.

ONE LOT light weight skirt of brilliantine. These are a line of samples, plaited, tucked and braid trimmed, no two alike, very neat, all black, \$4.98.

Lace Curtains.

OUR CURTAIN SALE is still going on. Many very pretty styles left at moderate prices. See what a pretty curtain you can get 1½ yards wide, 3-3 yards long, flower pattern, only, \$1.50.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Phoebe Crooker is stopping in Bethel for a short time.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

A letter for Mr. Chas. F. Williams is advertised at the post-office.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Last Thursday evening, the students at the Academy enjoyed a masquerade social.

Miss Florence Carter returned to her home in Bethel, last Friday, for her summer vacation.

Mr. Eugene Vandekerckhoven and family have moved into the Philbrook rent on Main street.

Mrs. Edmund Holt went to Harrison Saturday being called there by the death of her mother.

An album of the Attorneys of Rhode Island has been issued from the book department of the News plant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williston and Miss Constance were in the excursion to Washington which Miss True and Miss Wright joined.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland returned to her home Monday afternoon, having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

The Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting which was called for next Friday evening at the home of Mr. Bowler, has been postponed until Monday evening, May 9.

Enthusiastic letters from Mr. and Mrs. Megrew, mailed at Gibraltar, Algiers and Naples tell the story of intelligent sight-seeing in a delightful manner.

A cablegram has been received from Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring when they were three days out, announcing that they were resting and very much enjoying their voyage.

Mr. O. P. Littlehale is at Prince Edwards Island, where he is purchasing potatoes for other parties. He writes that he has purchased upwards of 20,000 bushels. He will remain there until July.

By the way! Not all of Bethel's population will board that special train on June 27, but we will risk the statement that Bethel will show a larger representation at the World's fair than any town in Maine of twice its size. Where are the towns four thousand strong that will pick us up on this?

At the meeting of the citizens interested in the construction of a telephone line through Middle Intervale to East Bethel, held last Saturday at the office of H. H. Hastings, Esq., surveying and soliciting committees were appointed to report at another meeting to be held next Saturday at the same place, when an organization will be affected.

Mr. Powley Lowe came near meeting with a serious accident while at work on logs last week. In starting logs from a pile to roll them in the river, he was hit and rendered unconscious for a brief time. He soon recovered and aside from lameness in the shoulders and neck sustained no injury.

W. S. Wight starts out this week advertising and working for the interest of the Portland Music Festival which comes this year June 6, 7 and 8. People all over the State seem pleased with the change of time, and the great artists which Mr. Chapman has engaged are sure to draw a large audience.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library association held at the library building last Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. G. R. Wiley.
Vice President—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Hopkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. M. Mason.
Trustees—Miss P. M. Buxton, Mrs. W. O. Straw, Mrs. G. P. Bean, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. Ella Carter, Mr. F. E. Hanscom, Mr. E. C. Bowler, Mr. Gilman Chapman, Mr. H. C. Rowe, Mrs. A. E. Herriock.

D. H. Mason went to Berlin today.

Milton Penley was in Portland Monday.

Mr. Fred L. Edwards has his lumber all out of Alder river.

Miss Edith Walker and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards are in Portland to-day.

The domestic laundry of W. C. Garey, Main street, will open for business tomorrow.

Solon A. Putnam, Esq., of Hanover, was the guest of friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Wight and Mrs. Evans of Gorham, N. H., visited at A. W. Grover's last week.

Gale and Jack Carter went to Berlin today to join the surveying crew of the Berlin Mills Co.

S. I. French who has been confined to his bed for the past week, was able to be out of doors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Leach arrived in Bethel Monday afternoon for a two weeks stay at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey have returned from Losier's camp, where they have been employed during the winter.

A. W. Grover has a desirable cow for sale at a reasonable price. She will be new in milk within ten days at most.

Mrs. Chas. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is at the Steam Mill district caring for a little daughter which lately arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billings.

Mrs. J. H. Read who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Angella Clark, has returned to her home in Woodfords.

The Ladies' Church Aid of the Methodist society will hold a birth day party Wednesday evening, May 11, at Pattee's hall.

"Some friends will give you a bit to eat, While others will furnish a musical treat."

One-half as many pennies as you are years old will pay the bill.

A very pleasant surprise was enjoyed at Losier's camp Saturday night. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., were served. Music, vocal and instrumental, and dancing were pleasant features of the evening.

The stereopticon lecture on California given by Prof. J. R. Bartruff, in the Universalist church, Tuesday evening, was quite well attended, and proved most interesting and instructive. Those present were taken on a trip across the continent, and given a pleasing visit in attractive places in the far West.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting Tuesday, p. m. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. O. M. Mason.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Martha B. Chapman, Mrs. Addie Andrews, Mrs. F. E. Barton.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. T. Barker.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Emma W. Chandler.

Mr. Eli and Clinton Barker have received news of the death of their brother, Nathaniel, at Wells Apr. 24. Mr. Barker was born in Bethel seventy eight years ago and was the son of Francis and Nancy Ingalls Barker. He left home when only seven years of age and after working in Massachusetts for a year he obtained the position of expressman on the Boston and Lowell R. R., which position he held for twenty five years. He married Miss Hannah Eaton of Wells and after the death of her father he came with his family to Wells and lived on the Eaton homestead. When young he united with the Congregational church and was an active worker until nearly two years ago a slight shock of paralysis developed into heart trouble which confined him to his home although he never lost an interest in the upbuilding of the church and community. When in Massachusetts he was a most earnest worker in the I. O. G. T. and many a tempted man could tell of the helping hand extended by Mr. Barker. He left a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. "The crossing of the bar" was a gentle falling asleep.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Military and pearl buttons, at L. M. Stearns'.

You know what you want—call and see if Miss Burnham hasn't what you want in summer hosiery and underwear.

Special bargains in children's trimmed and school hats, at L. M. Stearns'.

Miss Burnham takes orders for the Standard Fashion patterns.

One of the largest stocks in Maine can be found at Smiley Shoe Store, Norway. Look for their ad in this paper.

Mr. Leslie Rose of Waterford, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. B. Bicknell of Norway was the guest of friends in town last week.

Hon. Eben S. Kilborn is in Portland, to-day, attending Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. Charles Merrill has a clean bill of health, having had his herd tested and found free from disease.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at the Masonic Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Local Telephone company will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening, May 10, at the law office of H. H. Hastings. All stock holders and others interested are requested to be present.

Leach—MacGeoch.

Franklin A. Leach for some time foreman of a weekly newspaper in the town of Warwick but for several months foreman of the office of the Springfield Homestead at Springfield, Mass., was wedded at eleven o'clock this morning to Miss Margaret MacGeoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacGeoch of Arctic Centre, at the home of the latter on School street. The ceremony was witnessed by but a few of the immediate friends of the contracting couple and was performed by Rev. Scott Kidder, rector of St. Philips church at Crompton.

Mrs. Harry Mack, a sister of the bride presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed. The bride was given away by her father. She was becomingly gowned in white and carried a large bouquet of brides roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary MacGeoch. The groom was attended by Thomas M. Duffy of Springfield formerly of the Valley, as groomsmen.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner followed, and the couple left shortly after noon for a short bridal trip which will terminate at Bethel, Maine, the former home of the groom, where a fortnight will be passed. The newly wedded couple will reside at Springfield.

They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and valuable wedding presents—Pawtucket Valley Daily Times, April 30, 1904.

Mr. Leach was employed in the News office for several years, and all connected therewith unite in extending hearty congratulations and sincere wishes for a long and happy life.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational church the Sunday evening discourses by the pastor will be resumed beginning with next Sunday. For a time Mr. Gleason will on alternate evenings give an address upon one of Shakespeare's plays and some incident or character of the Bible thus presenting to the congregation something from the two greatest literary productions the world has known. Next Sunday Shakespeare's "Tempest" will be given. A description of the play, a rendering of some of the most striking passages, a brief analysis of the principal characters and the moral and spiritual lessons to be gleaned therefrom will compose the address.

The C. E. meeting will be held at 7 o'clock as usual and the pastor's address following at 7:45.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Hatterson—I wonder if it has paid to give our daughter such a good education?

In Memoriam.

Mr. John Decatur Hastings died at his home in East Bethel, Thursday morning at two o'clock, April 28, 1904.

He was born in Bethel, June 11, 1825, and was nearly seventy-nine years of age. He was the son of John and Abigail (Straw) Hastings. Three brothers and one sister survive him.

May 3, 1849, he married Emma Kimball who died July 29, 1896. He leaves three children all of whom were with him at his death. They are Mary Emma, wife of W. C. Howe living in Waltham, Mass., Agnes Louise, wife of F. B. Howe, living in East Bethel, George Kimball Howe who married Mary Fifield, and lived with his father on the homestead farm.

Mr. Hastings has been in feeble health during the past year, and was forced to give up one after another his accustomed duties, his work out of doors, his cares, his reading, etc. For the past few months he has been gradually growing weaker, yet patient and uncomplaining, greeting everyone with a smile and kind words. He was confined to his bed about two weeks, and was a great sufferer at last.

Mr. Hastings has always lived in Bethel and was an honored and respected citizen. He has served on the board of selectmen and held other town offices. He will be greatly missed in the home neighborhood, as a true, genial friend, a pleasant and kind neighbor, as a good brother and a dearly loved father and grandfather.

He was a life-long Democrat, and has always been staunch and true to his belief.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. A. D. Colson of the Bethel Universalist church. Appropriate solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Jane Gibson.

Much sympathy is extended the family, especially the son and wife who have so tenderly and thoughtfully watched over and cared for him.

A wealth of beautiful flowers surrounded him. They were as follows: Family, ivy wreath and pinks; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, seventy-nine white pinks; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw, calla lilies; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hastings, Easter lilies; Hastings Bros., basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Hanover, cluster of Easter and calla lilies; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hastings, Auburn, wreath of roses and Easter lilies; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartlett, Waltham, Mass., sheaf of wheat and roses; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wheeler, Waltham, Mass., cluster of pinks.

Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs.

The fifth and last meeting for this season of the Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Thursday, April 26. Although the weather was unfavorable a good number was present and the following program was given.

Mrs. Chandler for the W. C. T. U. read an article on the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the St. Louis Exposition. Miss Ethel Richardson for the Ladies' Club recited two humorous selections. Mrs. Mason for the Ladies' Circle read an article by Dorothy Dix, Women's Virtues that are Vices, and Mrs. Arno for the Ladies' Church Aid read a poem entitled Till He Comes. Mrs. Mason's article called forth many remarks, most of the ladies regretting that sweet womanly sympathy, from Miss Dix's point of view, should be made responsible for the large army of tramps.

At the close of the program a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Miss Annie M. Frye, for the able manner in which she had conducted the meetings for two seasons, making them so interesting and social.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Martha B. Chapman.
Secretary—Mrs. Clifton Foster.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Rowe.
SECRETARY.

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Notice.

Owing to a mistaken impression which seems to have gained credence I wish to announce to the public that the rates at Prospect Inn are \$2.00 per day American plan. Our rates to transient guests have not within a year past been in excess of the amount stated above.

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. GATES
Manager.

Prospect Inn, Bethel, Maine,
April 25, 1904. 3w49

Notice.

At the meeting of the Village Improvement Association Tuesday evening, it was voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening, May 11, at 7.30 o'clock, at Gould's Academy. All officers and members of the Association are requested to be present on that date.

Per order
THE SECRETARY.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

	Votes
Harry Purington, Bethel,	6022
Lyman Wheeler, Bethel,	4182
Gottard Carlson, Bethel,	3780
Miss Ethel Allen, West Bethel,	2589

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THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

The Achievements of Individuals and Nations Faithfully Recorded by This Encyclopedia of Society.

By FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF, Director of Exhibits, World's Fair.

"The wisdom of all ages is none too great for the world's work." In this single sentence, uttered in his famous address at Buffalo in September, 1901, President McKinley described the object and the result of expositions.

A modern universal exposition is a collection of the wisdom and achievements of the world, for the inspection of the world, for the study of its experts, by which they may make comparisons and deduction and develop plans for future improvements and progress. Such a universal exposition might well be called an encyclopedia of society: It constitutes a classified, compact, indexed compendium of the achievements and ideas of society in all phases of its activity, extending to the most material as well as the most refined. It offers illustrations covering the full field of social performance, from the production of the shoes on our feet and the pavement beneath them to a presentation of the rarest and most delicate creations of the brains and hands of men in what are called the fine arts of civilization.

"The Universal Exposition in St. Louis in 1904 will be such a social encyclopedia in the most comprehensive and accurate sense. It will give to the world in revised and complete details a living picture of the artistic and industrial development at which mankind has arrived" and will actually provide "a new starting point from which all men may direct future exertions." It will present for the inspection of specialists in all lines of industrial and social endeavor and for the public an assembly of the best which the world has done and has to show in industry, art and science, and what is very important, it will offer these achievements of society, these trophies of civilization, in a highly selected, accurately classified array.

The creators of the St. Louis Exposition have had the experience of all previous great expositions by which to plan and effect its high organization. The continuous and repeated burden of the message of experience handed down by all expositions has been more perfect, more effective classification and arrangement of exhibits.

The classification of the St. Louis Exposition has been prepared to present a sequential synopsis of the developments that have marked man's progress. On its bases will be assembled the most highly organized exposition the world has yet seen.

The St. Louis classification is divided into 16 departments, 144 groups and 807 classes. These grand departments in their order will record what man has accomplished at this time with his faculties, industry and skill and the natural resources at his command in the environment in which he has been placed.

At the head of the Exposition classification has been placed Education, through which man enters social life. Second comes Art, showing the condition of his culture and development. Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences are placed third, to indicate the result of his education and culture, illustrate his tastes and demonstrate his inventive genius, scientific attainment and artistic expression. These three departments equip him for the battle and prepare him for the enjoyments of life. The raw material departments, Agriculture, Horticulture, Mining and Forestry, show how man conserves the forces of nature to his uses. The Department of Manufactures will show what he has done with them; the Department of Machinery the tools he has used. The Department of Transportation will show how he overcomes distances and secures access to all parts of the world. The Department of Electricity will indicate the great forces he has discovered and utilized to convey power and intelligence. And so through the several departments to Anthropology, in which man studies man; and to Social Economy, which will illustrate the development of the human race, how it has overcome the difficulties of civilization and solved problems in which society is involved. Last is placed physical culture, in which man, his intelligence having reached the supreme point, is able to treat himself as an animal, realizing that his intellectual and moral constitutions require a sound physical body to prompt them to the proper performance of their function.

Education is the keynote of the Universal Exposition of 1904. Each department of the world's labor and development will be represented at St. Louis, classified and installed in such manner that all engaged or interested in such branch of activity may come and see, examine, study and go away advised. Each of the separate sections of the Exposition will be an equivalent of—or, rather, will be in actuality a comprehensive and most effective object lesson in—the line of industrial and social achievement and progress which it presents.

Cost of Seeing the World's Fair.

From any point within 300 miles of St. Louis a person may travel to the World's Fair this year, view the wonders of the Exposition for three days and expend the same money he would pay in any other year for train fare alone. This is an absolute fact.

The Western Passenger Association has agreed on a ten day excursion rate, 250 miles or more from St. Louis, for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.



Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y., cured of kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Housecleaning Fever.

Why does one commence early in the morning and keep at housecleaning all day, and then begin the next morning and do likewise?

says an exchange. Could we hire a maid who would work the week through in this way? And is not the life and well being of the house-mother worth at least as much as the maid's? It is this continuous labor that makes housecleaning result in a spell of illness. Be sensible and devote just so many hours each day to housecleaning. This will prevent the mending from getting behind—remember, it usually takes all summer to catch up with the mending after ordinary housecleaning. The meals, too, will not suffer, and best of all, the house-mother will not find her nerves worn to a frazzle each night.

If, however, one feels that she must work all day long, so as to get through as soon as possible, at least make a change in the work. If paint is washed in the forenoon, put in the afternoon taking spots out of the carpets and rugs, mending the rips and bits of torn fringe on rugs, portieres and upholstered articles, or spend the afternoon out of doors, spreading the lace curtains on the lawn to dry; when spread in this fashion after they are starched, they will keep their shape and need no ironing except around the edges. Change the form of labor as much as possible and as often as can be done sitting down. Sit down every chance you get, bringing the high stool from the kitchen for the purpose.

This housecleaning time offers one a golden opportunity to bring the complete household "scheme of things entire" to a business basis, and after that it will be far easier to keep house.—Ex.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News:

Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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HAPPIEST WOMAN.

Not the One With Lofty Ambitions, But She Who Contentedly Serves Those She Loves.

Who is the happiest woman in the world?

Is it the woman who has written a successful book, or painted a great picture, or done some other noteworthy thing to bring her into the public eye?

No, far from it. Fame never yet made any human creature truly happy. On the contrary, it usually seeks to spoil his peace of mind; it interrupts his private life, and makes all sorts of insolent demands on his time and thought. When you are famous you belong to the public, and when you belong to the public you cease to belong to the little private circle of those who love you.

"Oh, for a quiet hour to sit down and read a book with my family," sighed a man who is famous on two continents. "But, no, I belong to the public, and the public does not give me time to live."

Ask any woman who is doing what the world calls great things, and she will tell you, doubtless, that she is happy in having satisfied her desire to achieve some particular thing; but if her face glows, and she cries joyfully, "I am the happiest woman in the world!" you may come to one conclusion: Either she is very, very new at her accomplishment; the reaction is yet to come, or else it is some more intimate, more personal joy than either her book or her picture that gives the real crown to her happiness.

Ambition is a beautiful and necessary thing; but it is not happiness, any more than a ten-mile tramp is rest. And it never yet satisfied the heart that was made for joy—as what woman's heart is not, even though her joy gets half its bliss from sorrow?

Nay, the happiest woman in the world is not she who is filling some lofty seat in the full glare of the public eye. It may be right for that woman to be there. It was not meant that all women should be happy to their fullest capacity. Doubtless, she is of great use there. But she is not the happiest woman in the world.

The happiest woman in the world is she who is contentedly serving those she loves.

That is the truth in a nutshell, and any honest woman who looks into her own heart with understanding eyes will confess it.

What is life, anyway, but service? All of us find that, sooner or later. And the woman whose privilege it is to minister to those she loves—whose place in the world is to make life glad for those who love her, is the happiest woman in it.

It is a privilege not given to all. Other tasks call some too loudly to be ignored.

But let those to whom it is given—the sweet, home-makers, the loved wives and mothers and sisters—awake to their joy while they yet have it, and sing all through these glad days of springtime, for theirs is the happiest lot on earth.

Women in Automobile Business.

The automobile business has opened a new field for the impecunious woman in high society in England, and many are making much money acting as agents for the various makes of machines. A certain woman of title is known to have sold, within six months, five high-power cars and four teen smaller ones, and made in commissions about \$15,000. There was no trouble in making the transaction, for all she had to do was to tell her wealthy friends that her car was the best on the market and give her card to the intending purchaser, to be presented to the maker. Some of the smart women make additional profits by selling the cars placed at their disposal on the spot for \$500 more than the price, and paying for the machines so sold, at their leisure, at the regular price, less the commission.

Many Widows in New York.

The state in which widows are most numerous is New York, in which they number 320,000. The city in which they are most numerous is the city of New York, where there are 105,000. There were by the last federal census 2,270,000 widows in the whole United States, of whom, it is worthy to remark, 88,000 were in Indiana and only 8,000 in Utah. There were 128,000 in Massachusetts, less than the total number in the two states of Alabama and Mississippi, though the view pretty generally prevails that the number of widows in disproportionately large throughout New England. There are nearly 2,000 in Hawaii and 1,700 in Alaska, a proportionately larger number than in the city of Chicago, which is 60,336.

Design for Sofa Pillow.

To those wishing a simple though pretty design for a sofa pillow, the following is one, when worked in the favorite college colors, makes a very neat and attractive one.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904.

The New Revised Statutes.

The State binder expects to have the first lot of the new edition of the revised statutes ready for distribution in about three weeks. This lot will consist of 200 volumes and the remainder of the edition, which will number 4,000 volumes, will be finished in lots of 200 each, so that it will be well along towards fall before the last lot is ready for distribution. Two thousand sheep skins of superior grade will be used in binding the books. The skins were furnished by the W. F. Smith Co. of Canton, Me., being the entire produce of their tannery for six months.

Japan's Progress of Half a Century Since Perry's Time.

And this, think of it—just on the other side of half a century! Not a single inch of rail in all the Empire of Nippon then. In fact, it was in 1872 that the first eighteen miles of railway were opened for traffic. In 1903, there were 4,237 miles actually in operation, with the daily earning per mile as high as 79 yen and 49 sen. The toy locomotives and carriages of Perry's day waxed strong and multiplied to 1,427 engines, 4,864 passenger coaches, and 21,505 freight cars. In the fiscal year of 1901-1902, the number of passengers carried reached 111,211,208, and 14,409,752 tons of freight were transported. The little telegraph line between two houses in Kanagawa, which took the breath away from our good fathers fifty years ago, grew to 84,000 miles of wire in 1903, with 2,198 offices scattered throughout the land. The telephone system, which saw its light in our country for the first time in 1890, has outgrown the telegraph in mileage. In 1903, there were over 108,000 miles of it in the country. In the days of Perry, not one steamer was upon the Orient seas or any other seas under the Nippon flag. In 1901, we had 5,415 vessels, sail and steam, of the European pattern, with a gross tonnage of 919,968. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha alone owned seventy steamers in 1901, of the tonnage of 221,871. You see, then, that the development of our mercantile marine has not been a step behind that of our navy, with which the present war has made you familiar.

When the American squadron was cutting the virgin wake in the waters of Yedo Bay, our foreign commerce was limited to dealings with the Dutch. It was an entertaining joke. No serious-minded person seems to have taken the trouble of chronicling the amount of business done. That joke, however, developed into a rather serious affair in 1902. In that year our foreign trade amounted to the modest sum of \$30,034,324 yen. In the same year, no less than 6,211 steamers, with a tonnage of 11,899,415, entered our ports from foreign countries.

It has been a remarkable commercial and industrial development, that of Nippon, within the past fifty years. Something even more marvelous than this, however, can be seen in the flowering of the intellectual life of the New Nippon—Review of Reviews for May.

Hatterson—"Paid! Why of course. Don't you see from her manner how superior she is to us."—Life.

A Bethel Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied.

G. R. WILEY.

Humors Feed on Humors

The Sooner You Get Rid of Them the Better.

In the Spring there's an effort of Nature to cleanse your system. You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla taken in the Spring is assisted by this effort. Begin taking it at once.

It thoroughly cleanses the system, gets into all its nooks and corners, removes all humors, and all unhealthy accumulations.

Buy It
Today

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could do but little work. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use until the sores on my hands disappeared." Mrs. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.

Good Morals and Base Ball.

I was pleased to learn that in the last Saturday's ball match, our Academy boys not only won the game, but gained the approval of the spectators for their good manners and clean speech. Cigarettes and oaths never won a ball game nor the esteem of decent people and it is a real pleasure to know that our boys have, on the whole, learned the art of self-control, and that cleanliness is not only next to Godliness but the hall-mark of true manliness. By the way how would it do to require of every man on the team, the prohibition of smoking, profane language, or other vices, and to demand of all players on the grounds correct speech as well as correct playing?

As I am writing it just occurs to me to suggest another point. Memorial Day is at hand; it is a holiday and a tempting day for a ball game I know, but it is a holiday because of the G. A. R. It was made a holiday to give all an opportunity to celebrate the heroic deeds and inestimable service performed by the soldiers of the great Civil War, one of the most momentous wars in the world's history. Its exercises are also meant to stir and foster a deeper patriotism in each generation. The occasion honors all of us. Shall not we all honor the occasion? Whether or not the G. A. R. exercises are held in the afternoon or evening do not let the game get in the way of the purpose and celebration for which this holiday is given.

Yours for athletics that develop the all round man, and for a stirring patriotism.

CHARLES N. GLEASON.

"All a Mistake."

A rare treat is soon to be served to the people of Bethel and the immediate vicinity by the amateur production of that sparkling farce-comedy "All a Mistake" which is to be presented at Odeon Hall Friday evening May 20 by the Vanessa Dramatic Company of Portland.

This Comedy was presented at Kotschmar Hall two evenings a short time ago by the Senior Class of the Portland High School with phenomenal success; and, as the cast was anxious to give it out of town, they formed the Vanessa Dramatic Company and selected for their first place of production, Bethel.

All would be wise, if they wish to see clever production, by attending this play. A dance will immediately follow the performance.

Meeting of National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

There is to be a notable gathering in City Hall Portland June 15-22. The National Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in Maine, for the first time. The best talent of this country will be present to speak on the various subjects to be discussed. As its name implies it deals with the great problems connected with our unfortunate who are wards of town and State and it is a sign of the great progress this country is making that neither time nor money is being spared in providing means for the better care of our criminals and dependent ones.

A most interesting and helpful program has been arranged and no doubt a greater interest will be created and the needs more clearly understood by this conference in our own State. The Bethel Federation is to be represented by the following delegates: Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wiley.

Stage Scenes of Force and Dignity.

All who have seen Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur," which is being presented at Jefferson Theatre, Portland, Me., this week with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, agree that nothing more beautiful, inspiring, spiritual and edifying than "The Healing of the Leper" in the last act of that stupendous spectacle has ever been offered on the stage of an American theatre. At this point this great play is truly and in a very high sense "religious." Here the stage seems to have consecrated itself and all its resources to the service of Christianity, and there is nothing that is not reverent, beautiful and altogether fitting in its service. This scene and the widely advertised chariot race in the act preceding it are the great special features of the play, which give it much of its wonderful value and extraordinary power.

If the American drama had done absolutely nothing worthy in its long career but this—it has justified its existence, for in this at least it has shown that the stage may be given over to uses wholly worthy, highly commendable and which cannot fail to exert the greatest possible blessing on mankind—that of bringing home with immense force and dignity the eternal truth and verity of the birth into the world of Jesus, the Saviour of mankind.

To every man, no matter what his condition, "Ben-Hur" has its appeal. It appeals to the deep grained, firm-rooted religious feeling in the human heart, and brings back with directness the simple lessons and divine truths that every man born in a Christian land learned at his mother's knee.

Resolutions.

Odd Fellows Hall,
Bethel, Maine, April 30, 1904.

Whereas death has called another member of our Lodge to the higher life, in the person of Moses A. Mason, we deem it fitting as a tribute to make honorable mention of those qualities of character which we shall love to remember in the person of our Brother. We shall miss his rugged honesty, his generous nature, his kindly disposition which was liberally manifested under all circumstances.

Resolved: That he was one who was altogether worthy and respected as a member of our fraternity, and that we cherish in our memory the life of our Brother.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge; also that a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

F. E. BARTON,
T. B. KENDALL,
E. A. BARKER. } Committee.

Notice.

I desire to say to the public that I have leased the Prospect Inn stable outright, and will conduct a first-class livery business there in connection with my Mayville stable during the present season. The stable will also be run as a feed stable, and I shall be glad to meet all of my old customers as well as many new ones. Long distance telephone at both stables.

GEO. E. RYERSON,
Bethel, Maine.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Solely at
Dr. H. H. H. H.

News' Excursion

TO THE

St. Louis Exposition
AND
NIAGARA FALLS

Several will go as Guests of Honor and at our Expense, Others at Rock Bottom Prices.

The News proposes to conduct an Excursion to the St. Louis Exposition early in the summer, to accommodate such young people from this section as desire to attend that Exposition, which will be the greatest exposition that the world has ever seen or will be likely to see for many years to come. We have heard many young people express a desire to go to St. Louis, which fact has prompted the arrangement for this Excursion, not as a money-making scheme, but in order to secure to all the advantage of such excursion rates as may be obtainable. The editor, Mr. E. C. Bowler, who will personally conduct the party, will visit the Exposition during the month of May at which time he will secure the lowest possible rates for the party which he will take a few weeks later. And now as to

Those Who Are To Go Free.

Yes, several of this party will go absolutely free as far as necessary expenses are concerned. We shall pay their railroad fares, Pullman service, hotel bills and fares into the Exposition, so that their only expense will be what they may choose to spend. Just who these fortunate ones will be, will be determined by a

VOTING CONTEST

Not a voting contest like most voting contests in which one wins and all the others lose, but a contest in which all who work win.

In all contests some one has to be second, another third and so on; each of these may have worked just as hard as the first, but they get no reward. Notice the different St. Louis Contests running in the papers at the present time. In many cases there are scores in the fight, but in all cases, one will go and all the others will be disappointed.

OUR PLAN.

Ours will be a Voting Contest just the same as the others, but will differ in the respect that each and every person who gets 16,000 votes will go at our expense. There is no limit as to field. People in the County or outside the County may enter. Any desiring to go under this proposition should enter their names at once before their friends have pledged their support to some one else. Votes will be counted according to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE FOR COUNTING.

	Votes.
1. Each paper will contain a Coupon which when properly filled out and returned to us will count.....	1
2. Each dollar paid on new subscriptions will count.....	100
3. Each dollar paid on renewals by present subscribers will count.....	40
4. Each dollar paid on arrears by present subscribers will count.....	25
5. Each dollar paid on new advertising secured by the contestants or their friends will count.....	50
6. Each dollar for new advertising, secured by such written contract as shall be acceptable to us will count.....	25
7. Each dollar paid for job printing will count.....	25

CONDITIONS.

Contestants must note these conditions carefully as they must be observed to the letter.

1. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be withdrawn and given to another.
2. Subscriptions discontinued and begun again during the contest will be credited at the renewal rate, even though they may have come in under another name in the same family.
3. If a subscriber is in arrears and pays up to date and one or more years in advance, the amount to date will be received as arrearage and the balance as a renewal, as per schedule for counting.
4. Credit on advertising must be for space actually secured by contestants and does not apply in any way to our present advertising. Any increased business which may be secured from our present advertisers will be counted, but no credit will be allowed on money paid for regular space now carried. Should any of our regular advertisers discontinue their advertising and begin again during the life of the contest, such will not be considered new business and no credit will be allowed.
5. The same applies to job printing as to advertising. All must be new work. No credit will be given on any work already secured by the office.
6. The standing of each contestant will be published each week.
7. The Contest will close about June 20. The exact date will be given later. The Excursion will be as soon after the closing date as possible.

Bethel News St. Louis Coupon.

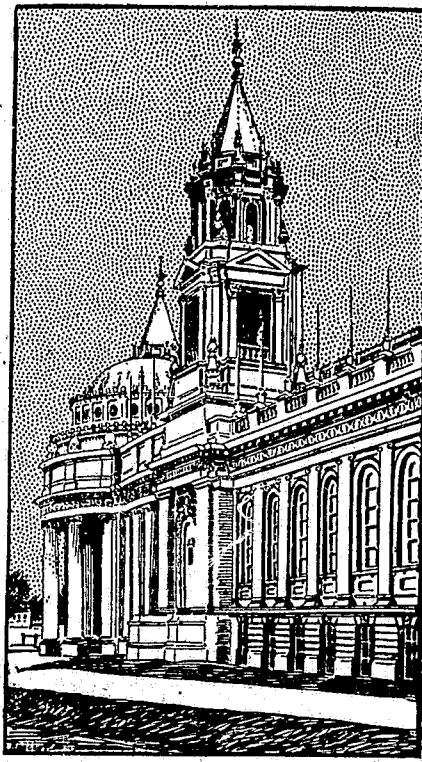
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Address

WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS.

St. Louis Hostels Prepared to Handle
Vast Throngs—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds. The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



PORTION OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR.

holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinner road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People.
Band Tournament.

Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Faine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstucken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are Le Garde Republicaine band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the American National band, Sousa's band and others.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near
Neighbors.

The gray fields are turning green.
Adrian Grover is riding a new
bicycle.

Walter Strickland has gone to
Boston to work.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany was
in town Monday.

Miss Grace M. Mills is employ-
ed in the hotel.

The long storm of last week
made farmers and river-drivers
rejoice.

Wesley Pool of Shelburne, N. H.,
was in this village last Wednes-
day and Thursday.

Superintendent Hastings visit-
ed schools in this part of the town
last week.

Mrs. W. H. Mills is in poor
health, and went to the hospital
for examination Monday, return-
ing the same day.

Hastings Brothers have succeed-
ed in running their large drive of
pulp wood down Pleasant river,
and discharged the crew Friday.

W. F. Brown and wife came
down from Berlin, N. H., Satur-
day, and Monday moved their
household goods to the Scribner
farm, which they bought last
winter.

A. J. Haskell has hired Miss
O. J. Grover's field near the school
house, and a part of the same will
be used for a base ball ground dur-
the season.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at last one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the
only positive cure now known to the
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a
constitutional disease, requires a con-
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting directly
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system, thereby destroying the
foundation of the disease, and giving
the patient strength by building up the
constitution and assisting nature in do-
ing its work. The proprietors have so
much faith in its curative powers that
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any
case that it fails to cure. Send for list
of testimonials.

Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

GILEAD.

B. S. Burbank who has been on
the sick list, is now able to be out
again.

At Cloverdale, farm they have
made 200 pounds of sugar and 86
gallons of syrup.

Mr. Reuben Paine of Bethel, has
been visiting at J. E. Richardson's.

The river drivers have pitched
their tents at the wire bridge, and
are putting pulp wood and other
lumber from the river banks into
the river.

Mrs. Harden, Mrs. T. G. Lary's
mother, is quite ill.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my child-
ren had whooping cough," says
Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala.
"I used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy with the most satisfactory
results. I think this is the best
remedy I have ever used for whoop-
ing cough." This remedy keeps
the cough loose, lessens the severi-
ty and frequency of the coughing
spells and counteracts any tenden-
cy toward pneumonia.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook was in
this place Monday morning.

Edna Stearns and Minnie Eagle
were at Grover Hill Sunday night.

Reuben Paine visited in Gilead
last week. He is visiting rela-
tives in Newry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers
were at P. Wheeler's last Satur-
day.

L. N. Bartlett and son finished
driving out their timber May 1.

Mrs. P. Wheeler has been quite
ill.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From
Our Shire Town.

Mrs. E. O. Jewell is quite ill.
C. E. Tolman has bought the
Gurney place in Hebron.

J. P. Lamb is painting Geo.
Wise's house on Gothic street.

Edgar F. Townsend, formerly
of South Paris, and Myrtle M.
Reiter of Onaska, Wis., were mar-
ried at her home April 17.

A county Sunday school conven-
tion is announced for Thursday,
May 26. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.,
of Portland, is to be the speaker of
the evening. The place of meet-
ing is not fully decided, but will
be either at South Paris or Me-
chanic Falls.

Mr. Joseph Jones spent Sunday
with his family here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Port-
land spent Sunday with her
parents.

Minnie V. Wilson is a guest of
Mrs. W. D. Moulton of Sweden.
Ernest Record of Boston, is vis-
iting at Frank Barrows'.

Iva Haggett of Portland, visited
her parents over Sunday.

Charles M. Cole of Boston,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Her-
man Wilson.

A social was held at Good Cheer
hall, Wednesday evening, for the
benefit of the Universalist Sunday
school library. There was a large
attendance. Ice cream and cake
were on sale.

Mr. Roy Cain, principal of the
Charleston High school and Miss
Mabel Richardson, instructor at
Gould's Academy, Bethel, were
guests at C. E. Tolman's on Mon-
day.

Between 150 and 200 Odd Fel-
lows and Rebekahs attended the
annual sermon of the order at the
Baptist church Sunday afternoon,
April 24. The church was well
filled. Miss Jessie Tolman was
organist, and the singing was
by the Odd Fellows quartet,
Messrs. Haskell, Hollis, West and
Dean. The sermon which was
highly pleasing to all, and was
very appropriate to the occasion,
was by Rev. C. S. Cummings of
Auburn.

A very interesting service was
held Sunday evening, at the Con-
gregational church by the Chris-
tian Endeavor society. It was a
missionary meeting and Africa
was the theme.

The Junior League met Sunday
afternoon at the Methodist vestry.
Mrs. H. A. Clifford led the meet-
ing.

James Kenney is ill.
C. E. Tolman and wife went to
Harrison, Monday, to attend the
funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura
Tolman.

Jesse Edwards is employed by
Henry Kerr in the blacksmith
shop. Mr. Edwards ran this shop
about two years ago.

The mail box which has been re-
quested to be established at the
station, has arrived, and will be
put up as soon as permission of
the Grand Trunk railway is secur-
ed.

One of the greatest blessings a
modest man can wish for is a good
reliable set of bowels. If you are
not the happy possessor of such an
outfit you can greatly improve the
efficiency of those you have by the
judicious use of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. They
are pleasant to take and agreeable
in effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that
thin, pale, weak, nervous child-
ren become strong and well
by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt
and very marked. Ask your
doctor why it is. He has our
formula and will explain.

"When 13 years old, for many months
no one thought I could live because of thin blood.
But in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla com-
pletely restored me to health."
—Mrs. E. DUCKMINSTER, Viperland, N. J.

For
The Children

illnesses, constipation prevent re-
covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is
what a young woman paid for
twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and
paid one dollar for a bottle of
Scott's Emulsion, and by tak-
ing regular doses had gained
twelve pounds in weight before
the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is
cheap for such valuable ma-
terial. Some pay more, some
less, some get nothing for
their money. You get your
money's worth when you buy
Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little
free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

NEWRY.

MRS. MAMIE COOLIDGE.

This community is saddened by
the death of one of our former
neighbors, the wife of Edgar Cool-
idge. She was the daughter of
Austin and Flora (Knapp) Powers,
and was born in the house now
owned by W. F. Small and lived
there until she married, eight
years ago, Edgar W. Coolidge of
Upton. Mrs. Coolidge was loved
by all who knew her and leaves a
large circle of mourning friends.
Her husband and four little chil-
dren have the deepest sympathy
of all who know them. The
funeral service was held Wednes-
day at East Bethel, after which
the remains were brought here to
the family burial ground. There
was a profusion of flowers and in
her white robe and beautiful
casket it was hard to realize she
was not just sleeping.

W. N. Powers is very ill with
congestion of the liver. Dr. Twad-
dle of Bethel, is attending him.

C. H. L. and A. H. Powers have
finished working for C. A. Baker,
and have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Don Smith is confined to
the house with a bad cold.

L. W. Ramsell is no better.

"Mrs. Wiggs" in Court.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch," who in private life
answers to the name of Mrs.
Mary Bass, was, Friday, dismissed
by Judge McCann, in the police
court in Louisville, Ky., where she
made her appearance to answer
the charge of throwing the con-
tents of a slop jar on Mrs. Emily
Smith, also of Louisville.

Mrs. Smith claimed that her
dress was ruined, her pride shat-
tered and that her philanthropic
impulses received a shock.

In dismissing Mrs. Bass the
court said in brief:

"This prosecuting witness came
to Mrs. Bass' house without in-
vitation. The defendant has been
brought into great notoriety as a
result of a literary production and
as a result has been terribly an-
noyed. Her home has been in-
vaded, and the peace and quiet of
life continually disturbed. I
think she has had great provoca-
tion, and I think I ought to dis-
miss her of the charge on general
principles."

The other day a teacher in a
Philadelphia primary school, ac-
cording to "The Ledger," of that
city, was hearing her arithmetic
class. "What is a half?" she asked.
The answer was given
"What is a third?" A little girl
answered correctly. "What is a
fourth?" Johnny was at the foot of
the class. Here was his opportu-
nity. "Please, ma'am, he answered
excitedly, "it's the day we cele-
brate"

DRILL WELLS for your NEIGHBORS

We can start you in a paying business on
small capital. Machines easy and simple
to operate. Write for free illustrated cat-
alog and full information.

STAR DRILLING MACHINE CO.,
Office: 104 Fulton St., N. Y.

Factory: Akron, Ohio.

"What are your politics, my
good man?"
"I am still open to conviction
Have you got a cigar?"

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has
been duly appointed executrix of the last will and
testament of
CHARLES F. LORD, late of Bethel,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereo
are requested to make payment immediately.
Eleonora B. Lord,
April 19, 1904.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been
duly appointed administrator of the estate of
MELITA W. PINGREE, late of Albany,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereo
are requested to make payment immediately.
Charles P. Pingree,
April 19, 1904.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates
hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and four. The following matter having been
presented to the action thereupon hereinafter indi-
cated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interest-
ed by causing a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a news-
paper published at Bethel, in said County, that they
may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said
Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1904 at
9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
if they see cause.

RUELL COFFREN, late of Upton, deceased;
will and petition for probate thereof, presented by
Hollis I. Abbott, the executor therein named.
ALBION P. BLAKE, late of Bethel, deceased;
first and separate account presented for allowance by
Gilman L. Blake, administrator.

WILLIAM F. HENNINGWAY, late of Upton,
deceased; first account presented for allowance by
Elmer C. Park, administrator.

DEBORAH H. NEWHALL, late of Andover, de-
ceased; final account presented for allowance by
Herrick E. Hutchins, administrator.

FRANKLIN M. DARG,
Judge of the Andover Probate Court.
Acting in Interchange.
A true copy—Attest: ASHLEY D. PARK,
3949 Register.

Chickens Too Fat.

"When I see men or women look-
ing for nothing but fat on a fowl,"
said a Twelfth street market man, "I
don't envy them their dinner. There
is a layer of fat underneath the skin
when poultry is unduly fattened, and
in the cooking this overheated fat
saturates the meat and delicate stom-
aches have a hard tussle. This is why a
lot of people can't eat ducks and geese
at all. These over-fattened fowls are
in reality more expensive and less
lean meat in proportion to the fat.
Most of my customers are now willing
to pay what a good turkey is worth,
understanding the difference. What is
the difference? Why, there are a few
rules that must be observed. For at
least six days before killing barnyard
fowls must be cooped, not huddled,
but have good, clean space, and be
well fed on corn for at least five days.
Then for twenty-four hours before
killing they should be fed on skimmed
milk or soft boiled rice. The night
before the killing the turkey must
have plenty of water but no food,
which leaves the crop empty, the in-
testines clean, the dark meat quite
light, and gives a flavor as different
as possible from the offensive flavor
that is likely to impregnate the com-
mon fowl killed in the common way.
The flesh of all animals is flavored by
their food. This accounts for the de-
licious flavor of the canvassback and
redhead ducks. Both eat of the wild
celery at the water's edge, the former
taking the roots, the latter the tops."
—Philadelphia Record.

Fair Warning.

Col. Bill Allison, editor of the
Snyder Signal Star, who is a terror
when it comes to causing trouble,
prints this on the fuel question: "A
man who will steal fuel from a news-
paper office would steal from his blind
grandmother, and yet there is a son-
of-a-gun in the vicinity of this office
who helps himself to coal belonging
to the Signal Star. The young man
who sleeps in the office would have
recognized him on Monday if he had
been better acquainted in the town.
As it is, the general appearance of
the sneak is so vividly impressed on his
memory that he will know him when
he sees him, and then when he has
been identified to the editor the sneak
will hear something drop."—Kansas
City Times.

The Cause of Many
Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so decep-
tive. Many sudden
deaths are caused by
it—heart disease,
pneumonia, heart
failure or apoplexy
are often the result
of kidney disease. If
kidney trouble is al-
lowed to advance the
kidney-poisoned
blood will attack the
vital organs of the
body and break down and waste
away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from
a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is
obtained quickest by a proper treatment of
the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you
can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and
bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scald-
ing pain in passing it, and overcomes that
unpleasant necessity of being compelled to
go often during the day, and to get up many
times during the night. The mild and the
extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon
realized. It stands the highest for the won-
derful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold
by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar
sized bottles. You may
have a sample bottle of
this wonderful new dis-
covery and a book that
tells all about it, both
sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y. Write willing mention
reading this generous offering in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember
the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,
N. Y., on every bottle.

Spring and Summer
MILLINERY

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Quantities of Flowers from which you cannot fail to find
a satisfactory selection.

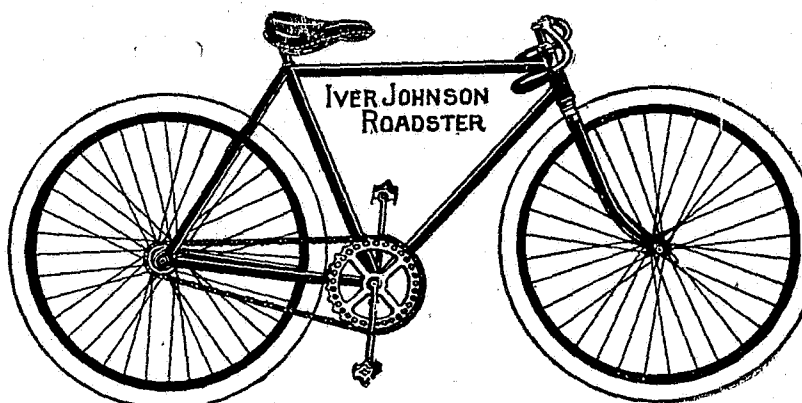
NEW RIBBONS, LACES, ETC., ETC.

A full line of Muslin Hats and Bonnets for the babies.
My stock of Muslin and Gauze Underwear is complete; also
Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery.

SHIRT WAISTS, WRAPPERS
AND UNDERSKIRTS.

L. M. Stearns, Bethel.

It will soon be good Riding



Have you decided about a New Bicycle yet? My line includes

IVER JOHNSON'S, from \$25.00 to \$45.00
CROWNS, at \$25.00 to \$30.00
EAGLES, at \$22.00 to \$40.00

And a few Special Bargains in Lower Priced Wheels. A big
line of Tires and Sundries. Don't your old wheel need clean-
ing or repairing? Bring it in.

EDWARD KING,
Main Street, Bethel, Me.

Just the Thing
For comfort, beauty and value,
you should use our line of
Hosiery and
Jersey Underwear.

All styles, solid and lace. Prices right. Always a
complete line of Veilings and Neckwear on hand

AT
E. E. Burnham's
Cole Block, BETHEL, ME.

To the Public.

I desire to inform the public that I have
purchased the CALVIN BISBEE
STORE, in Bethel, and shall continue
the same line of business as was carried
on by Mr. Bisbee. I assume all that I
shall endeavor to maintain the reputa-
tion of this store as far as is possible for
me to do so, and I earnestly invite my
share of the public trade.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

For Invalids, Infants and the Aged

A physician writes: "I gave to a lady, long suffering with a stomach trouble, who found it difficult to obtain a food that digested well

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

and it proved acceptable to her stomach, digested readily, and assisted in bridging over a crisis in her history." "I recommend it to invalids, infants and aged, and to all persons as pure, healthy cereal food."

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package.

Dr. V. C. Price

Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious-Flavoring Extracts.

Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD CO., Food Mills, BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Main Offices, CHICAGO

FOR SALE BY C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, MAINE.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The Congregational church in Mexico has received the gift of an organ from the Congregational church at Woodfords, and this will be installed at once in the vestry. The organ has two banks of keys.

The Rumford Falls Driving association is building new stalls on its trotting park at South Rumford and making improvements on the track. A trot will be arranged for the Fourth of July under the auspices of the association.

State Detective Fred A. Porter, one of Rumford Falls' most active deputies, has sent a car load of brick and lumber to Oquossoc and will very soon begin the erection of a summer camp on his lot on Rangeley lake.

Friends in town of Mrs. George Holman of Dixfield, were pained to learn that she suffered a slight shock at Livermore Falls last Tuesday evening, to which place she had gone that day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt.

Miss Eva Osgood who has been in Boston and vicinity for two weeks, returned home Thursday.

The assessors of the town of Rumford have completed the valuation of the town for 1904, and have fixed the valuation, real and personal, for the year at \$2,898,835. The total number of polls is 2,170. While appropriations made at the annual March meeting exceeded those of 1903 by several thousand dollars, owing to the growth of the town, the valuation has been so increased that the rate per cent remains the same as last year, namely, 18 and 5-10ths mills.

He Likes Such Surprises.

It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as good of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

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G. R. WILEY.

The True "L. F." Medicine

"It is with pleasure that I can give you my testimonial for the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. For forty years it has been our family medicine for headache, torpid liver, indigestion and biliousness and all ailments arising from disordered stomach and bowels. It surely has no equal for us." — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wills, Farmington, Me.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, and All Forms of Indigestion and Mal-Assimilation are Cured by the True "L. F." Medicine

STARK, N. H.

Miss Minnie Cox of Eustis, Me., is visiting her brother Archer Cox, and family.

There was a sugar party at the town hall Thursday night. The net proceeds were \$6.32.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Cox were called to part with their infant daughter Villa, April 19. Interment was in the Plain cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Prince and daughter of Colebrook, are visiting Mrs. Warren Jackson.

Schools in town commenced April 18, with the following teachers: Crystal, Mae Burnham of Boston; Percy, Alice Laughlin of Concord; Plain, Lizzie Dowd of Stratford; Stark, Miss Wells; Emerson district, Bessie Brooks of Groveton.

Joseph Astle of Groveton, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Rowell is having extensive repairs made on her house.

Meldoric Hackey and Sara Fleury were united in marriage by Rev. H. E. Lennon, April 24.

Eldon S. Cole is attending court at Lancaster.

Ralph Cole has bought the property owned by the late Emeline Stillson on Glen street, Gorham.

Justice M. Potter is in poor health. Dr. O'Brien attends him.

Joseph Montgomery is attending court in Lancaster.

Charles Leighton has sold his farm to Luville Jackson. Mr. Leighton and family are planning to move to the state of Washington this summer.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weatherbee at Lebanon, was taken seriously ill; Mrs. Darwin Cole has gone there to care for her.

Cured his Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Why is it the pictures of King Solomon always show him as an old gray-headed man? Wasn't he ever young?" "Gracious!" her husband replied, "wouldn't 600 wives make any man look old and gray? How can you ask such foolish questions?" — Chicago Record-Herald.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WIT AND WISDOM.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Parke—"Poor Piller. His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant?"

Tame—"Oh, yes; one that's too economical." — Brooklyn Life.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

"Every now and then," said the relentless man, "the corporations are reminded by the courts that they can't do as they please."

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunks and drug users.

"I don't know about that," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are merely reminded that they will have to find some new way of accomplishing the same result."

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Customer—Strawberry boxes get smaller and smaller.
Grocer—No'm, that ain't it; it's the strawberries—y' see, they gets larger and larger.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Cholly—Oh, no, the widow is not handsome.
Ferdie—But is she interesting?
Cholly—Decidedly so—to a chap so heavily in debt as I am.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box.

Bobby—Papa, Aunt Emma must be a cannibal.

Pap—Why Bobby?

Bobby—I heard her say she had the minister for dinner last night.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cents. Samples mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Miss Willing—Should a girl allow her fiancé to kiss her before they are married?

Mrs. Wedderly—Well, if she wants him to kiss her at all she should.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. J. F. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me.

GIRAFFES HARD TO HANDLE.

Several Reasons Why Few of Them Are Ever on Exhibition.

"There is one order that I never like to fill," said the animal collector. "That order is one for a live giraffe."

"Lions and gorillas and tigers and pythons are easy to catch as compared with a giraffe. The long-legged, long-necked beast can see, smell and hear a hunter miles away. And when a herd smells danger, off it will dash."

"You can't catch a giraffe in a pit-fall. It would be certain to break its legs or neck if it tumbled into a pit. There isn't trap that would do. A trap powerful enough to hold the strong beast would crush its delicate legs like pipe stems."

"So there is only one way to catch giraffes alive, and a mighty hard way it is."

"They must be surrounded by drivers and chased until they bring up, weary and helpless, in an enclosure made of netting and bamboo. That means a drive of many miles, lasting many days; for it would never do to drive them into the enclosure in the first rush of their terror. They would dash headlong into it and kill themselves."

"This hunting is a terrible piece of business in itself. But after the giraffes are safely penned in the hardest work has only begun. That is to transport the beasts through 500 or more miles of primeval wilderness to the nearest seaport."

"Men have tried all kinds of ways to do this, even to driving the great brutes. But that doesn't pay. The risk of accident is too great."

"I prefer the old-fashioned plan, to pen the animal in a bamboo cage open at the top so that their shoulders and neck can stick out. Then the cage is lashed to great bamboo poles, from twenty to thirty feet long. As many natives as possible lift the four ends to their shoulders and off goes Mr. Giraffe on a free ride to the ocean."

"The giraffe's legs break very easily. This is the ever present danger all the way to the coast. But when port is reached, it becomes still more grave, for it is in bringing the animal aboard a ship and during the storms of a voyage that the collector may expect every moment that his precious property will slip."

"And if it slips and goes down in its narrow quarters, it's good-by giraffe, for its legs haven't room enough in an ordinary stall on a ship and are almost sure to double under it if it falls."

"Bringing the animal aboard is an undertaking in itself. When the steam winch begins to hoist the deep pen with the brute's helpless neck sticking out like a mast, the collector's heart is in his mouth, for the giraffe's head may get tangled among the tackle of the ship or strike a spar, mast or shroud, and then there will be wild times."

"And it isn't only broken limbs and similar accidents that bother the giraffe collector during the voyage. A giraffe is one of the animals which will break their hearts in captivity. The poor brute will actually cry with homesickness—at least, I have always figured that it's homesickness."

"So, catching giraffes isn't a business that a man really hankers for. The reward is great, however, if you can succeed in carrying one home alive, for the giraffe is to-day the most costly animal, and a collector can get almost any price within reason for a good specimen."

A Famous Industry Dwindling.

Two and a quarter tons of whale-bone have been sold in Dundee for \$15,000 a ton, and only four tons are left outstanding in the world's supply. There is no "corner" in this picturesque commodity. The demand has outrun the supply so rapidly that in seventy years the price of whale-bone has risen from thirteen cents to nearly seven dollars a pound.

Yet never in the greatest years of the whale fishery did any vessel make so many captures as were reported by the Newfoundland whalers in the past season. An average catch of somewhat more than two hundred whales aplece was certainly a remarkable achievement for four vessels, but it does not presage a return of the picturesque industry which fifty years ago made Nantucket and New Bedford great. The whale fishery is simply going through the same process as many another industry in the past.—Collier's Weekly.

New Method of Raising Mushrooms.

Announcement is made by Dr. E. M. Dugger of the Department of Horticulture, Missouri University, that he has discovered a new method of growing mushrooms that will make them as cheap as potatoes.

After several years of experimenting, Dr. Dugger says he has discovered that new crops can be grown from the tissue of mushroom heads.

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Friends of the Bible declare the time to have arrived when assaults upon the Scriptures should be repelled. They have organized an American Bible League—American because they propose to inaugurate a campaign that shall extend throughout the nation; Bible because they believe it to be the Word of God; and League because they are banded together for an opposition to the higher critics that they assert is to be both united and determined. Recent large meetings of men eminent as instructors of the young, who declare under the guise of critical scholarship that they are truth seekers and nothing more, have aroused the defenders of inspired Scriptures. The latter declare that something must be done if anything is to remain. It is Bible or no Bible, they say. Crime is on the increase, as statistics show, and one chief cause of it is the fact that God's Word is openly discredited.

The vigorous League already engages in warfare. It announces a convention of defenders of the Bible as it is, and declares that it finds interest in its work of Bible defence so great that people are to attend the convention from all parts of the country. Special railroad rates are being arranged. That the League considers the situation grave is shown by the fact that the opening meeting at this convention will have for its subject "The Present Assault on the Bible." The convention is to be held in the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, New York City. The dates are May 3, 4 and 5. The pastor of the church named is the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, himself a defender of an inspired Bible, and enjoying a national reputation as a preacher.

The opening address, which is expected to set the keynote for the meeting, will be delivered by the Rev. Francis L. Patton, the president of Princeton Theological Seminary, and former president of Princeton University. This address will set forth the nature of the present assault, and point out its unparalleled danger. Discussions upon it are to follow by the Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, president of the Lutheran General Council, by the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and the Rev. Dr. S. L. Bowman, the well-known lecturer and until recently the head of the theological department of the De Pauw University. The president of the League, Mr. William Phillips Hall, the well-known business man who takes such warm interest in the religious welfare of the people, and in the progress of America, will occupy the chair.

That the assault is regarded as a death one is shown by the fact that the topic of the first morning session will point out the practical consequences of the attack. This attack is producing demoralization of conduct and of education, and is having tremendous influence, all of it baneful, upon the ministry and upon missions. The addresses on the topic will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Albert H. Plumb, a leading Congregational pastor of Boston, and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Remansnyder, pastor of the Lutheran Church in New York, and one of the best known leaders of the Lutheran General Synod; Discussions will follow by the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of Dr. John Hall's old New York Church; the Rev. Dr. Booth, a former Presbyterian Moderator; Bishop Sabine of the Reformed Episcopal Church; and the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell of the Reformed Church.

On the same day, and following in the evening, vital topics like the following will be discussed: "The Groundlessness of the Present Rationalistic Claims," the aim being to show that the claims now put forth by the higher critic assaulters are the same old heretical claims of past ages. It will also be shown that these rationalistic arguments go directly to undermine the principles of the New Testament, and later on in the dis-

cussions it will also be shown that higher criticism is not without its fad, including an evolutionary one. Speakers include Prof. Howard Osgood of Rochester Seminary, who was one of the revisers of the Bible under the American committee, President Weidner of the Theological Seminary of Chicago, Prof. Edmund J. Wolf, President of the Lutheran General Synod, Prof. J. B. Thomas of Newton Theological Seminary, Prof. G. Frank Wright of Oberlin, and the Rev. Dr. Robert MacKenzie, now of New York City but recently of San Francisco, where he was perhaps the most influential Christian leader on the Pacific Coast.

The closing session of the convention will talk over the best way to remedy present evils. The League's method is to concentrate popular attention upon a mastery of the Bible and what is in it. Addresses will be made by members of the League, and especially upon methods of reaching and influencing the young, by the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, Christian Endeavor leader, the Rev. Charles L. Fry, of the Lutheran League of America, Mr. Willis E. Lougee, one of the International Young Men's Christian Association secretaries, and the Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, Superintendent of Sabbath School and Missionary work in the Presbyterian church.

The formidable array of speakers can hardly, as will be seen, be duplicated in all America. Almost all evangelical bodies are represented. Such a list of speakers at any convention in recent years has rarely been equalled, and the list of speakers is backed up by a list of members of the League itself which is not a bit less noteworthy. In the League's official board, following Mr. William Phillips Hall as president, are Prof. Beecher of Auburn Seminary, President Butts of Drew Seminary, the well-known Methodist institution, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, the Congregational secretary of the American Bible Society, President McGarvey of Lexington Seminary, President Mullins of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Mr. Rush Taggart of New York, and many of those whose names have just been mentioned as program speakers.

So intense has the feeling come to be of late that official organs of various bodies, such as the Christian Endeavor and others, have found it essential to speak out in favor of an inspired Bible, and deploring the assaults of the higher critics. They admit that unless a stand is taken on the safe side and that immediately, there will be no Bible at all worth preserving.

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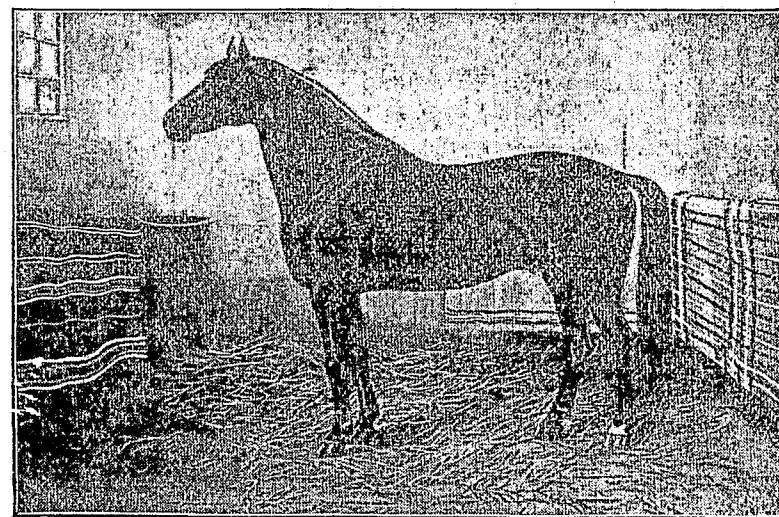
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Effect of Railroads in China.
It would be impossible to describe within the limits of an article the far-reaching effect upon China and the Chinese of this extension of modern railways. China is not only the most populous country in the world, but it occupies an enormous territory, rich in natural resources. As I traveled through the land, it seemed to me that almost the whole northern part of the empire was composed of illimitable fields of wheat and millet, and that in the south the millions of paddy plots formed a rice field of continental proportions. Hidden away in China's mountains, and underlying her boundless plateaus, are immense deposits of coal and iron; while above any other country on the globe, China has the labor for the development of agriculture and manufacture. To make these resources available to the rest of the world, and in turn to introduce among the 526,000,000 of the Chinese the products and inventions of Europe and America, is to bring about an economic transformation of stupendous proportions.

Imagine, too, what changes are involved in the substitution of the locomotive for the coolie as a motive power, the freight car for the wheelbarrow in the shipment of produce, and the passenger coach for the cart and the mule-litter in the transportation of people. Railways will inevitably inaugurate in China a new era; and when a new era is inaugurated for one-third of the human race the other two-thirds are certain to be affected in many ways.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

City Known By Its Odor.

A curious observer, writing to the London Chronicle, says that different cities can be recognized by their smell.

Paris, for example, he says, is lightly pervaded with the odor of burning charcoal, and coming from Paris to London one is newly assailed by the appeal of soot.

Cologne has a reputation, long undeserved, for smells other than that of its famous "water," and it has been said that in years of old a blind man could find his way about Cologne by following his nose.

Moscow has an odd perfume of its own. It suggests cranberries of peculiar pungency. And it never leaves the nose.

Calais, of course, is the basic smell that greets the stranger who lands at Calais.

But the most curious of the smells of place is that of St. Petersburg. The writer declares that he had often wondered what it was, having detected it even between the sheets of his bed at the most exorbitant hotel.

On his third visit he was driving in a droschky from the station with a young English girl, who had never been away from Kent before.

"Now, do you smell anything?" he asked.

"Yes," said the girl. "Old boots." That is the smell of St. Petersburg. Centenarian shoe leather!

Koreans Are Very Lazy.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the Koreans are the laziest people on earth. All day long they lie about the streets smoking their gigantic pipes. A native pipe is a six-foot length of bamboo with a metal bowl, and is carried tucked into the neckband and down the trouser leg. All work of very nearly every kind is done by the women, who occupy perhaps the most degraded position held

by the sex of any nation. The unfortunate female population is collectively a beast of burden and denied even the most elementary recognition as human beings. A Korean girl has no name; she is merely known as "Daughter of So-and-so" her father.

U.S. Third in Steamboat Tonnage.
There are afloat 13,381 sea-going steam vessels of over 100 tons. Of these Great Britain has 5,292, aggregating about 14,000,000 gross tons, while the United States has 846, aggregating little more than one and one-half million tons. The merchant fleet of Germany is one-fifth of Great Britain, and that of France one-eighth that of Great Britain. The United States ranks third among the nations in amount of steamer tonnage and second in sailing vessels.

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Quaint Weapon of War in a London Museum.

The recent theft of six cannon from the rotunda at Woolwich has made known the existence of that establishment to thousands of Londoners who wondered why they had never heard of the museum of artillery that is open to the public all the year round without charge of admission. On Boxing day people repaired thither by road and rail from all parts of the metropolis to see the gaps made by the robbers among the outdoor guns and to inspect the exhibits inside.

Lieutenant Colonel Boleau, who has charge of the institution, was proud of one suit of armor which eclipsed in value anything of the sort to be seen anywhere in London. This is the armored figure of a knight in cap-pie plate armor of the early sixteenth century, engraved, russeted and partly gilt. The suit is attributed to the famous Chevalier Bayard, and is said to have been brought from the Chateau St. Germain.

It is valued at \$10,000 (\$50,000) by the authorities at Woolwich, and the custodian of the rotunda says he believes the French government would give a million francs to gain possession of it. Probably the exhibit which impresses the public mind more than any other is Napoleon Bonaparte's traveling oven, in which the meals of the great campaigner had been cooked on many a battlefield before Wellington cooked Napoleon's goose at Waterloo. There are about 20,000 exhibits in the rotunda catalogue; but the catalogue holds more than the rotunda. Hundreds of guns lie around the building in the grounds. It was thus that the thieves were easily able to carry off six.

The following is a typical selection of inscriptions on the cannon in the rotunda:

"British—Break, tear, every wall and rampart, am I called; across mountain and valley pierces my ball, by me stricken."

"German—I am forsooth a clumsy boor; who eats my eggs he'll find them sour."

"French—The spy and the final argument of kings."

"Indian—For the vanquishment of the unbelievers, who have entered certain harbors of India."

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The rotunda, of course, contains more than guns. Practically everything pertaining to the ancient and modern warfare of all nations, civilized and savage, has been brought together.—London Express.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The station of the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad and the offices of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., at Mechanic Falls were burned early Friday from a fire which evidently originated from an electric light wire entering the building through the tower. Except for tickets and records saved, the loss was total, about \$2,000.

The clam factory situated in Friendship is packing about 135 bushels per day, reports an exchange. They give employment at present to 21 girls and eight men and boys in preparing the clams, while there are a number of men employed digging them. They average from four to eight bushels per day.

The body of Bartholomew Sullivan of Springvale aged 70 years, a veteran of the civil war, who disappeared Sunday, March 20, was found Thursday in the Mousam river between a shoe factory and lumber mill. Sullivan was last seen alive about 1 o'clock in the morning when he had been drinking heavily, it is claimed.

Miss Evie Oakes, employed as a compositor in a publishing house in Farmington, shot and instantly killed herself at her boarding place last Thursday. Upon leaving her work for the day she went to her boarding house, and going directly to her room, stood in front of a mirror and fired three shots into her breast from a 38 calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Miss Oakes was thirty years of age and came here a year ago from Rangeley. No cause for the suicide is assigned by friends of the woman.

World's Fair News-Notes.

College athletes are wanted by the company that has the roller chair concession at the World's Fair. This looks like a great chance for pushing young men.—Pittsburg Herald.

A bust of Thomas Jefferson at the St. Louis World's Fair has been destroyed by high winds, but what can you expect with a republican administration in charge of the weather bureau?—Chicago News.

Filipino exhibits at St. Louis having called for their dog meat, we see no reason why the Chinese contingent should not rise also and pass their plate for more rat.—Lexington Leader.

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Dr. Leslie was called to see Mrs. Don McLeod and is said to have recommended that she be removed to some place where she can have the benefit of a more thorough course of treatment than can be given her here.

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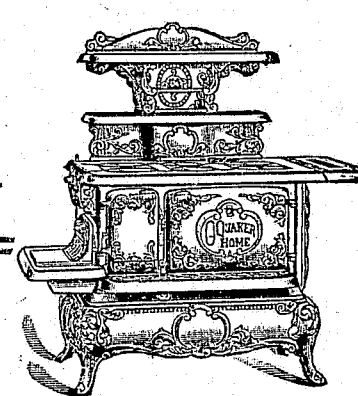
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This is to be a great wash dresses, shirt, The variety of goods ever this season. In you find many of this finest weaves. Now it to make up your sum for the hottest days

ONE LOT Muslins, Dimities, light and figured, lace neat patterns,

ONE LOT Galatea C good weight good finish. It comes medium light color figures and stripes wide,

ONE LOT Grecian very pretty open linen color, with red dashes, dark dashes, and green black, very neat,

ONE LOT Mercerized these are in white stripes, a variety season's patterns

ONE LOT twenty-th hams, these are in checks and plain dresses,

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NORWAY

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Guests are beginning with their fishing rod Tavern.

Lee Vail said two quite badly at Wight ly.

Mrs. Robinson spent last week with who is staying at the A. F. Brooks is m Godwin to Paris.

Perley Flint has Lakes guiding.

J. F. Eames of R was in town Monday

All a Mistake

The Vanessa Drapary of Portland w very clever farce com "All a Mistake" at Friday evening May

The comedy is an a of blunders, and a from beginning to e although very trans cedingly interesting the attention of t throughout.

A dance will follow ance. Seats on sale G. R. Wiley's drug st 25c. Reserved seats .25c extra.

Congregational Chu

Next Sunday even ing with the Shakesp of last Sunday, the pastor's discourse wi nests of the Bible," t 7.45. Christian End ing at 7.00 o'clock; Joseph and Benjamin Brotherly Love."

A cordial welcome to all.

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